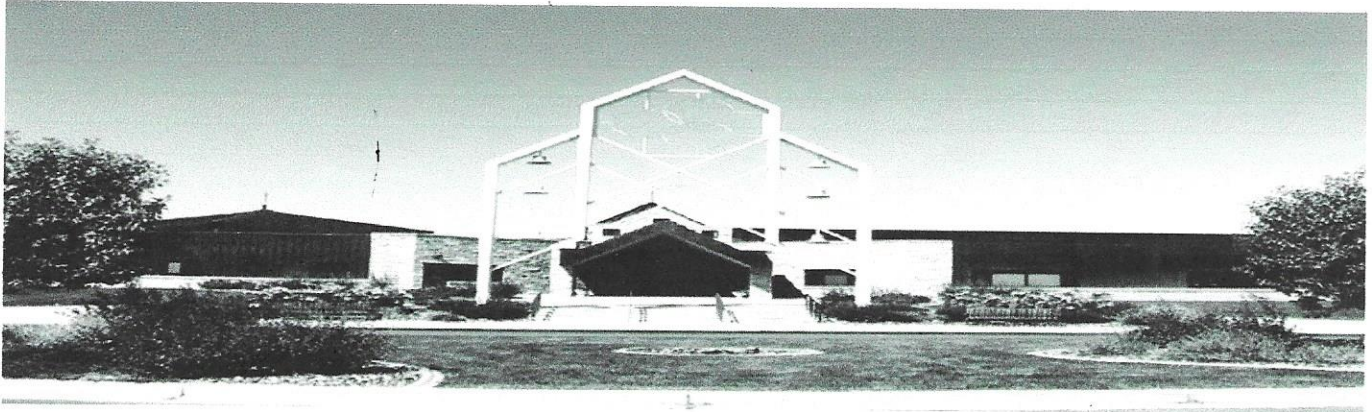


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Catholic Daughters are still selling the Memorial Candles commemorating our faithful departed.

Candles will be blessed and lighted at mass on All Souls Day and then may be picked up at the church.

Cost is \$10 per candle.

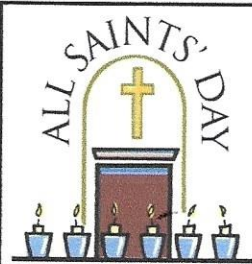


All Souls Envelopes

Envelopes for the All Souls

Novena can be found in the pews and at the water fountain. Print names clearly so that names can be recorded.

Please return before November 1st



Mass Schedule November 1st All Saints Day

8:00 am

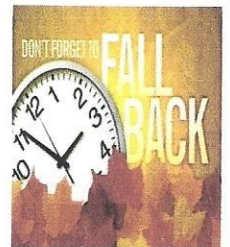
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6:00 pm

Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour at 2:00 am

Sunday November 7th.

Which is next weekend!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

6:00p.m. **Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Anticipated Mass, 6:00 p.m. | Holy Day Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: To be announced

Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Palisade

Sunday Mass: 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days:

10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month



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Confessions Saturday

2:00-3:30

Office Hours

9:00-5:00 M-F



To register as a parishioner at IHM, please stop by the Parish Office.



Weekend Mass Schedule

We would like to welcome you back to
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!

4:00 pm on Saturday, 7:30 & 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday

We are continuing to following directives from Mesa County Health Department and the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo regarding COVID-19.

Are you a Registered Parishioner?

If you currently do not receive our yearly Easter & Christmas Letter it is probably because you are not registered with us. Please stop by the office to fill out a registration form or register on our website so that you can be kept informed with our parish.

This allows us to reach out to all of our catholic members.



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Deut: 6: 2-6; Heb: 7:23-28; Mk: 12:28-34)

"THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT OF GOD"

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am very happy to see you all through the Homily. Today's first reading, Moses asks the people of Israel to love the Lord their God and to obey His commandments. He tells them that God wants their wholehearted obedience of His commandments and not mere lips service. If they do, he promised them, God will bless them abundantly and will give them a land flowing with milk and honey.

The second reading explains to us that Jesus is the perfect High priest holy and blameless, who offered himself once and for all for sinners and continues to intercede for them. It was not necessary for Him to offer sacrifices daily like other high priests who are appointed by law and are weak in nature.

"Love of God and love of neighbour"

Today's Gospel, St. Mark puts in front of us a very important question, the question is put to Jesus by a scribe. The question was "which is the greatest commandment?" The answer to the question could be innumerable. In His answer Jesus gave not one commandment but two. He told him first of all 'love your God with all your heart, with your entire mind and with all your soul'- which is a quote from the book of Deuteronomy. Then Jesus added a verse from the book of Leviticus' and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Jesus' simple statements embraced everything we need to do to serve God. Every action of our lives is included in these two laws and demands a radical change in our lives. When we love other people we are loving people in the image and likeness of God. We cannot love God and hate others.

First of all the love of God demands a wholehearted commitment from us. It does not begin and end with Sunday services but rather, God becomes the centre and source of our very being.

Secondly love of neighbour means good will, which is boundless and extended to those who may have no personal likeness for us and may not belong to our family, clan or nationality. The perfect example of the love of neighbour is narrated in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Hence for Jesus, love of neighbour has no boundaries or barriers.

In other words love of God and love of neighbour are two sides of the same coin. Love of God cannot exist without love of neighbour and vice versa. God has bestowed on us with the great power to love where mere matter - our mind, our intellect, our will and our whole self is spontaneously converted to the love of God and the love of neighbor. Jesus is asking us to follow this instinct to love.

"How can I love God and not care for His image" - St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

I wish you all a happy and lovely weekend.

God bless you all. Fr. Selva.



Please Pray For:

Walt Gonske, Karl John, Lee Byram, Aspen & Child,
Karl John, Julie, Chuck Rosa, Sue Burns, Bob Ferencsik,
Richard Hopkins, Olivia, Stephanie Lane,
Taylor Donaldson, Mayela Vallejo, Marty Olesky,
Tom Graves, Dan Carlson, Bob Ferguson, Jan Sewell,
Charles Chisholm, Nikki Allons, Zade & Sara Cresswell
Carol Hiebert, Msgr. Dan Huber, & for all those written in the
Red Book of Prayer



Thanksgiving is coming! You can bring the Spirit of Thanksgiving to Local Families!

The 2021 Thanksgiving Box Program is upon us again. Now through November 21st we will be taking donations. You can donate money, food, or your time! A complete list of foods needed is now located on the table in the Narthex. (The list was in the Oct. 17 bulletin) Last year our parish supplied our community with over 130 boxes that included ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner plus some basic grocery staples. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this ministry, you can access the signup sheet at ihmgjt.org or there is a signup sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Chrissy Wesolowski at ced0721@gmail.com or call 520-591-7057.



Important
Message

To all our wonderful Lectors!
We now have the 2022 Lector Workbooks available in the Sacristy or Parish Office. There is a fee of \$10.00 per book. Office hours are 9-5 Mon. - Fri.

Tour Guide of the Mass

Your Guide for Remembering What in the World Happens During Mass After Being Unable to Attend Because of a Global Pandemic!

We are now on the third option for the Memorial Acclamation. And here is how we acclaim (welcome enthusiastically) the mysterious story:

**Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

This is the most varied from the other two. This one is unique, because it actually has a question, request, maybe a plea? Let us delve!

Memorial Acclamation A and B both are statements of the great Mystery: proclaiming (announcing) the death and resurrection until Christ's return. But Memorial Acclamation C begins with a request—and doesn't say anything about Christ's return.

"Save us" a plea, a request. Not a story (like B) and not a proclamation (like A). A plea that Jesus, Saviour of the world, will save us. "For by your Cross" a poetic description of His death instead of a blatant statement of his death. "and Resurrection" without which the last part of the acclamation couldn't have happened: "You have set us free." The entire mystery! He had to die to save us from our sins. He had to resurrect to destroy the chains of death (yep, that's pretty cool, Jesus broke death). This prayer reminds us that Jesus died for us, that He came back from the dead for us, and that this act of love has set us free! Yep. Awesome.

We are officially through with the mystery within the Memorial Acclamation, and we are *almost* done with the Eucharistic Prayer (phew!). Pay attention in Mass to see what happens next!

SM

Minister Schedule for Nov. 6/7, 2021

Due to COVID-19 we are not asking anyone to volunteer that is not comfortable coming in to Mass. All who are on this schedule have chosen to be serving.

8:00 am Nov. 6 (†) All Souls Novena

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

4:00 pm Nov. 6 (†) All Souls Novena

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: Z. Garrison & B. Sneddon

Lectors: J. Rau & J. Shettler

Eucharistic: T. Chapman, K. Murphy & D. Schmitz

Hospitality: A. Davis

7:30am, Nov. 7 (†) All Souls Novena

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: M. Pierce & N. Scott

Lectors: J. Bennett

Eucharistic: M. Kiser & M Moran

Hospitality: L. Duncan, D. Lytle, B. Watts & G. Watts

9:15 am Nov. 7, St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

10:00am, Nov. 7 (†) All Souls Novena

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers: D. Hurd

Lectors: K. Bergethon & M. Lipic

Eucharistic: A. Deschamp & J. Peugh

Hospitality: E. Bergethon

6:00pm, Nov. 7 (†) All Souls Novena

Presider: Fr. Selvanathan

Servers: P. Jones & K. McMillian

Lector: R. Jones & M. Jones

Eucharistic: J. Downing

Hospitality: C. Morelli



Readings for the Week of Oct. 31, 2021

Sunday: DT 6:2-6 HEB 7:23-28 MK 12:28b-34

Monday: RV 7:2-4, 9-14 1JN 3:1-3 MT 5:1-12a

Tuesday: WIS 3:1-9 ROM 6:3-9 JN 6:37-40

Wednesday: ROM 13:8-10 LK 14:25-33

Thursday: ROM 14:7-12 LK 15:1-10

Friday: ROM 15:14-21 LK 16:1-8

Saturday: ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 LK 16:9-15

Calendar of Events Week of October 31

Sunday, Oct. 31
7:30 am Mass
9:15 am St. Ann's
10:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Nov. 1
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Mass All Saints

Tuesday, Nov. 2
8:00 am Mass
6:30-8:30 Ladies Auxiliary
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7-9:00 pm Knights

Wednesday, Nov. 3
8:00 am Mass
6-7:00 pm Faith Formation NO SAC PREP
6-7:00 pm Father's Youth Group

Thursday, Nov. 4
8:00 am Mass
9-11:30 am Mary's Mom's
1:30-2:30 Silent Prayer

Friday, Nov. 5
8:00 am Morning Mass
1st Friday Adoration

Saturday, Nov. 6
8:00 am Mass
Rosary after Mass 1st Sat.
2:00-3:30 Confession
4:00 pm Mass
2:00 am Set Clocks Back



Mass Intentions

Sunday Oct. 31, 2021

7:30 am - (†) **Robert Knob** by Andree McEvoy

10:00 am - (†) **Timothy Woomer** by His Children

6:00 pm - (†) **Lilly & Robert Ensworth** by Family

Monday Nov. 1, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

Tuesday Nov. 2, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

Wednesday Nov. 3, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

Thursday Nov. 4, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

Friday Nov. 5, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

Saturday Nov. 6, 2021

8:00 am - (†) All Souls Novena

4:00 pm - (†) All Souls Novena

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Sanctuary
Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Sanctuary

November 7th is First Sunday Food Collection

Food pantry items that you share will be delivered to Catholic Outreach emergency food pantry and soup kitchen.



Thank you for remembering your neighbors in need

Now Hiring

Job Openings

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Director

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is seeking a Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Director. This is a full time position that will be responsible for all catechesis and sacramental preparation for both adults and youth. For more information, please contact Rick Aluise the Business Manager at 970-242-6121 or email raluise@ihmgjt.org

In reviewing our records we would like to update information regarding the tithing envelopes everyone is sent each month. If you no longer are using the tithing envelopes, you want to cut back on the amount (i.e. one for the month instead of weekly), or if you just put a check in the basket at mass, please notify the parish office.

This will help our parish in the rising cost of postage.

Looking for "Wisdom"?

Please join Trish Weber for the "Wisdom" study on Wednesday nights 6:00-7:00 pm in the Library. During the Faith Formation Classes. All are welcome!

Baptism Preparation Classes

For parents wishing to baptize their child/children, infant to the age of seven. IHM has Baptism Prep Classes offered every month. For your convenience you can take classes even before the baby is born! For more information, please contact Katie Coomer in the parish office at 970-242-6121 ext. 221 or email

If anyone has photos of events they would like to share to be put into the Parish Photo Directory please submit them to Rick Aluise raluise@ihmgjt.org or the parish office by November 10, 2021.

We need photos from 2016 to current!



Updated Information of Coronavirus at IHM

IHM will be following the latest COVID-19 directives from Mesa County Health Department and the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo. We have the "Free to Choose" policy if you want to wear a face mask or not. We do ask that you please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fellow parishioners, as some are still a higher risk. Thank You,



Thank you to all who have donated to the new outdoor Nativity Scene and

Christmas Decorations!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This will ensure we have a beautiful Christmas season this year!

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Kids Corner 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God

is alone! You shall

the Lord your God with all your

all your soul,

with all your , and with all

your . The

is this: You shall love

neighbor as .

LORD
HEART
YOUR
SECOND
LOVE
YOURSELF
WITH
STRENGTH
MIND

What is the order of importance of those we must love?



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Happy Halloween

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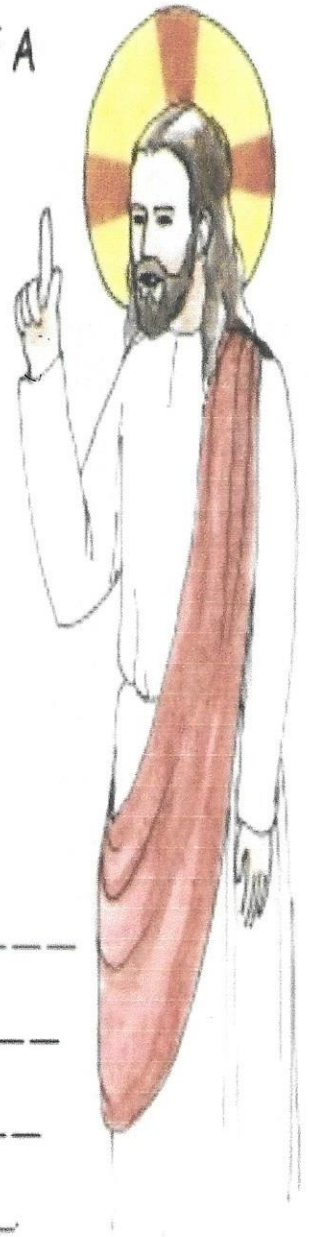
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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

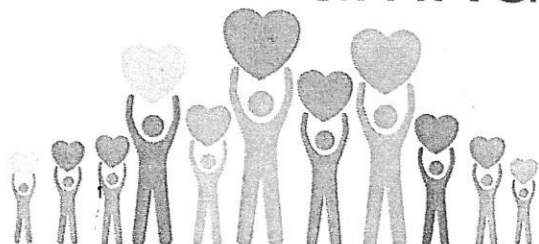
Answer to left puzzle: GOD, OTHERS
Answer to Puzzle on right: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

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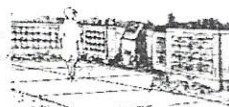
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